

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

S. 1, Special Branch

Date May 31, 1933.

Subject (in full) Illegal functioning by Chinese Police on Municipal  
Roads in Hungjao Area

Made by Supt. Tan Shao-liang Forwarded by Thos Robertson, Supt.

Further to my report on May 26 on the above subject, I understand from General Wen that he has warned his Inspectors during a conference that more care should be exercised in the search of motor cars and in the case of vehicles occupied by foreigners, search should not be made unless special circumstances warrant it.

Discreet enquiries however show that General Wen has referred the matter to the Mayor who maintains that the Chinese Police have the right to search cars in the region referred to.

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Superintendent

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I had an interview with General Wen Ung-en and his Secretary Colonel Paul Lee at the Public Safety Bureau at 11 a.m. May 26 and protested in a friendly manner against the illegal functioning on Municipal Roads in the Hungjao Area.

General Wen replied that the search parties were functioning on instruction from the Municipality to put a check on crime, especially kidnapping, and that cars were being searched, irrespective of the fact whether the occupants were foreigners or Chinese.

General Wen however promised to call a meeting of the Inspectors of the 6th District to consider the advisability of abandoning the search.

*Tan Shao-liang*  
Superintendent

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Commissioner of Police,*  
*Sir,*

*Information. Effort will be made to ascertain what transpired at the meeting between General Wen and his Inspectors and a further report will be submitted*

*J. H. Lewis*

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*Supt. Tan,  
For further  
report  
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